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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

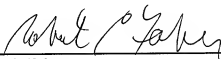
Responsive to the Species Election Requirement mailed October 1, 2008, and with a three month response term as stated in the Requirement, Applicant elects the species of Figs. 1 and 22. It is noted that claim 33 is generic. In the Applicant's opinion, claims 39-46 read on the elected species.

The Restriction Requirement is not traversed. As stated in the Office Action, upon allowance of a generic claim, Applicant requests consideration of claims to additional species which depend from or otherwise require all the limitations of an allowable generic claim.

Respectfully submitted,

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